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ONE CENT

BURGLARS MAKE GOOD HAULS IN ROBBERIES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

BUSINESS MEN TELL COMMITTEE TO INVITE MINERS TO COME HERE

Residences of Richard Burks and John Cratty Entered During Thursday Night

VALUABLES ARE TAKEN

Over \$200 Worth of Rings and Watches Secured—Efforts Made to Enter Several Homes

Burglars operated at North Charleroi sometime during Thursday night and got away with good hauls from the residences of Richard Burks and John Cratty. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to enter other homes during the night, as shown by tracks in the snow this morning, but outside of the two no robberies have been reported. Burgess Pierce Franks was called at 6 o'clock this morning, and he got to work on the case, together with Charleroi police, but nothing was to be learned.

Entry was made in both cases through unlocked windows. At the Burks home three suits of clothes in addition to a number of other articles were stolen. They were packed in a suit case, and carried out neatly. The suit case had a broken strap, and that was left lying on the floor. Thorough search was made of the first floor section of the house.

At the Cratty home an even better haul was made. There the robbers evidently made a specialty in valuables, and got away with over \$200 worth of watches and rings. Also watch chains were secured.

At the Cratty home a raincoat was dropped and a good overcoat belonging to Mr. Cratty was taken in its stead. The only thing left as a remembrance were some toothpicks and matches.

When investigation was started, reports came in rapidly of places where attempts at entrance had been made. From evidence the burglars had spent practically the entire night of it and had made a thorough job.

KEG OF POWDER

EXPLODES; TWO MEN ARE HURT

Two men were more or less injured and a shanty demolished by the explosion of a keg of powder at Gallatin mine across the river from Monongahela Thursday. The shanty was used as a boarding house, a store house for powder and for a wash house for the boarders. While Joseph Vandello and Pete Dispetto were in the shanty washing for breakfast a keg of powder in the rear suddenly exploded. The sides of the shanty were blown out and the roof fell in. The two men were caught and their clothing ignited by the fire that the explosion started.

Prompt assistance extricated the men and extinguished the flames. The men were not seriously injured. It is not known what caused the explosion.

Charleroi in Minor League

Steps Taken at Pittsburgh For Organization of Pa. Va. Circuit

If a meeting in Pittsburgh Thursday is to be taken seriously and significantly, Charleroi will be represented in a class D baseball league the coming season. A preliminary organization of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league, an outgrowth of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league was formed, and Charleroi was included in the circuit. Other towns represented at the meeting were McKeesport, Butler, Beaver Falls, Uniontown and Connellsville. A man by the name of P. B. Wreath served as the Charleroi representative.

All the Ohio cities in the new league are to be dropped and Fairmont and Clarksville taken on. The magnates of the new league will reconvene on Saturday afternoon to perfect plans for the organization. H. A. McKinnon of McKeesport is one of the active spirits at the head of the league.

TROUBLED BY BLAZE AT MINE

Fire At Old Echo Workings Continues Apparently Unabated

TREMONT MEN CAREFUL

The fire which was discovered in the Echo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company near Fayette City on the night of January 1, last is still raging. This fact is evidenced by the curling smoke which can be seen emerging from the crevices in the rocks lining the surface of the mine. It is estimated that the conflagration with its attendant work of repair has cost the company about \$10,000.

A great deal of work was done in an effort to check the spread of the flames to the Tremont workings adjoining Echo. To this end two solid brick and concrete walls were built at the opening at the point where the two tunnels joined. One of these walls is 125 feet long and about 24 feet high; the other is 100 feet long and 25 feet high. Material for the construction of these barricades was carried to the scene of the fire at a great deal of effort and much cost. It is certain, however, that the quick work in constructing these walls was the means of safe-guarding the lives of the 400 miners employed in the Tremont mine, as well as the saving of thousands of tons of coal in the same mine.

How long this fire will continue no one is justified in making a prediction, but it is generally doubted that it cannot last very much longer.

ELEMENTS COMBINE TO RESTRAIN COAL TRADE IN VALLEY

Ice, Bad Weather And Short Month Make Combination That Eager Demand For Coal Finds Itself Unable to Beat

Ice, bad weather, a short month and an engineer's strike formed a combination that got the best of an eager demand for coal in February, river shipments considered. That the combination restrained trade is evidenced by the February monthly report of the coal shipments through Lock No. 4. With total coal trade amounting to 12,980,000 bushels the slackest month since April, 1912 was noted.

Ice hampered operations along the Monongahela river during a good part of February. Navigation was entirely suspended on February 20. Bad weather interfered the whole month, vitiating the groundhog prognostication. An engineer's strike bothered river and coal men the first part of the month.

Lockages down stream numbering 475 and lockages up stream numbering 483, like the coal trade showed the condition of affairs. The loaded craft locked through Lock No. 4 were 1,062 down stream and 1,008 up stream. Going down stream 237 steamboats were counted and passing up stream the tabulation showed 245 steamers. The sand and gravel trade during February was slight.

The coal trade is starting off badly this year. January with shipments totaling but 13,552,000 bushels of coal through Lock No. 4 was away short. Now there is a demand for coal that it is believed will result in the shipments being increased. But there are possibilities of April being another bad month because of the wage scale contentions.

PLAYGROUNDS TO BE TURNED OVER TO SCHOOL BOARD

Operation of Charleroi Institution Under New Plan Favored By Business Men Who Start Circulation of Petition

Under a new plan proposed the Charleroi school board will be asked through a largely signed petition to take charge of the operation of the Charleroi playgrounds. This idea was taken up by the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening at their meeting, and a petition was formulated which was put into circulation today.

The plan for the upkeep of the playgrounds through the school board is an original one. It provides for the maintenance of the grounds through an approved financial system, and for the janitors of the several school buildings, who are but loosely employed with school work during the summer, to take

turns as caretakers of the playgrounds. The school board under the new plan is to be given entire charge of the playgrounds.

Already members of the school board are familiar with the idea, and some of them have expressed themselves as being in favor of it, providing the sentiment is plainly expressed as favorable. When the petition which is being circulated is sufficiently signed it will be presented to the school board and action will probably immediately follow.

Under the former plan of operation a committee of business men has been in charge. The effort has been more costly in the long run, it is figured than control by the school board would be.

FIRE AT BLACK DIAMOND CAUSES BIG WAGE LOSS

The destruction of the tipples of the Black Diamond mine near Monongahela by fire Thursday will affect Charleroi, as a number of Charleroi miners found employment in the mine. The payroll as the present time is said to have been about \$35,000 a month, which will mean a considerable loss in wages to the community. The mine will necessarily be closed until the tipples can be rebuilt.

Clip the Camels. They are worth 25 cents 1984

There is no danger in the fire and there is not much good coal to be destroyed.

Dies After Short Illness

Charles E. Faddis, 37 years old, a well known young man of Rices Landing, died Thursday after a short illness at the home of his sister of Mrs. Clark Mason of Berkeley, California. He was a nephew of Dr. T. M. Faddis of Charleroi and was well known in this community. The body will be brought to Rices Landing for burial.

29c Special 29c. Regular 40 cent Chocolates on sale Saturday at 29 cents a pound. Weltner's. 199-12

P. H. C. Annual Bingville Dance, Friday evening, March 6, P. H. C. Hall. Gents 25 cents, Ladies 15 cents. Everybody welcome. 198-1

Taking Care of Children

Steps Taken By Poor Directors Providing For Charleroi Tots

Poor Director H. D. Browneller today took to the Children's home Helen Moffitt aged 12, Howard Moffitt, aged 7 and Clayton Moffitt aged 4 years all the children of Mrs. Sarah Moffitt of Washington avenue. He took the children to the home after completing investigations into conditions under which the children have been living.

For some time the Associated Board of Charities, the county poor directors and local citizens have been assisting Mrs. Moffitt in keeping her family together. She is the widow of George Robert Moffitt, formerly of Millsboro. In spite of the local aid extended she has been experiencing considerable trouble in keeping her little brood together, so they are simply being taken to the Children's home for keeping to either be returned to her later when she is more able to care for them, or to be let out into the care of others.

REGISTRY ASSESSORS PREPARING

Arrangements Being Made For Enrolling Voters In County

LAW UNDERSTOOD NOW

Preparations are being made by the registry assessors in the county for the party enrollment of voters who desire to vote at the May primary election. This is in compliance with the party enrollment act passed by the last legislature, by which every voter, if he desires to vote at the primary, must enroll under the party name with which he is affiliated. If he a voter fails to enroll he cannot vote for the nomination of party candidates.

While a voter can enroll at any time by seeing the assessor, two days are set apart for this purpose, March 17 and 18, when the registry assessors must be at the polling places of their districts for the purpose of enrolling voters. This will be the last opportunity for voters to register their party affiliations which qualifies them to vote at the primary.

Last year in Washington county the registry assessors made an enrollment of all the voters. In round numbers 11,500 enrolled as Republicans, 4,000 as Democrats, 2,000 as Washington party voters and 1,000 as Socialists. Approximately 8,000 voters did not enroll in any party and consequently could not participate in last fall's primaries.

As the party enrollment act went

Association Sends Party Of Five To Pittsburgh To Represent Charleroi

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Regular Monthly Meeting of March Held Thursday Evening And Much Work Is Done

When the Charleroi Business Men's Association held their regular monthly meeting in the rooms of the association on Thursday evening, action was taken that a committee visit the convention of District No. 5 United Mine Workers at Pittsburgh today, and tender an invitation to the miners to hold their next year's meeting in Charleroi. The committee accordingly went to Pittsburgh this morning. In the party were D. M. McCloskey, Esq., D. R. Drvall, president of council, John B. Schafer, president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, W. C. Clark and Burgess S. L. Woodward.

Much important business was transacted by the Business Men's Association. The meeting rooms were crowded with members and the meeting was enthusiastic.

Directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Harry W. Scott, R. C. Mounter, Walter Byerly, W. C. Clark and M. T. Crowley. Seven new members were received into the association.

Reports were made of various matters which have been under consideration. Among them was that of the progress of the movement for the freeing of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. A petition is still out, and it has been ascertained that to have the proper steps taken towards the freeing of this bridge some expense will be incurred—probably about \$500—and it is probable that this amount will be secured by subscription.

The public service commission's decision permitting the Tri-Cities Water company and other companies to enforce a provision for an additional charge of five per cent on bills.

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Deed Recorded.
Julia Henrotin, of Courtney to George Kamoda, of Monessen, parcel of land in Charleroi, on McKean avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration \$1,050.

Appollo Fred at the Star tonight in "The Tale of a Shirt." Appollo Fred is known the world over as Funny Fred. Some comedy. Admission 5 cents. 199-11

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into effect for the first time last fall many voters did not understand it, and therefore were careless about registering. Others resented the requirement and would not register, and this left a large contingent of voters who could not be classed with any party. It is expected that the party enrollment will be much heavier this spring than it was last fall.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier.

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One Year \$30.00
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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi
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are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature.

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tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,
first insertion, 5 cents a line each, ad-
ditional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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P. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

A LOGICAL ARGUMENT.

President Rea of the Pennsylvania
Railroad, in his annual report to the
stockholders of the company, pre-
sents a most forcible argument
against the method of government
regulation to which the railroads are
now subject. He contends that the
same body which assumes the re-
sponsibility of increasing wages and
ordering safety devices and other
regulations which increase the operat-
ing expenses of the roads should also
fix the rates that railroads may
charge in order to preserve an equi-
table balance between income and ex-
pense. Last year an arbitration
board decreed that the railroads east
of the Ohio river should increase the
wages of its trainmen to the extent of
\$7,000,000, but the Interstate Com-
merce Commission refuses to permit
the roads to increase their freight
rates to cover the additional expense.

Mr. Rea's argument is perfectly
logical. No business, great or small
can prosper, if the expense is con-
stantly encroaching on the income. It
is illogical for two distinct bodies,
which have no comprehensive knowl-
edge of the situation to impose regu-
lations that conflict economically.
The board of arbitration which impos-
ed the additional expense did not con-
cern itself about the railroads' in-
comes, and the Interstate Commerce
Commission does not apparently ex-
hibit any concern over the expendi-
tures. These two items, however,
have an important bearing with each
other in all business enterprises, and
unless they can be satisfactorily ad-
justed financial troubles are inevi-
table. The railroads may not be hard
hit as yet, but they have good reason
to object most strenuously to regu-
lations which pay no attention to
absolute economic conditions.

PRODUCE SOMETHING.

It is generally agreed that one of
the prime factors in the high cost of
living is that the consumption of the
commodities of life are over-topping
the production. More eggs are con-
sumed in this state than are produc-
ed within its borders. The local sup-
ply of milk and fruits and vegetables
in season is not sufficient for the de-
mands. At almost any period of the
season if you buy a bunch of green
onions from your grocer you pay in
addition to the cost of production
freight rates on it from Charleroi

to Pittsburg and from Pittsburg to
some point in Ohio or further west or
south.

The only way to overcome this big
drain on the pocket book is to become
a small producer. A few square feet
cultivated in the back yard will pro-
duce enough lettuce, green onions
and radishes in a season to amount
to several dollars in value. A dozen
hens kept on the premises will also
add greatly to the food producing in-
come of the family. There are ample
opportunities for these small produc-
tions everywhere, and if systematic-
ly increased the aggregate would
swell the volume of food supply
amazingly, and relieve the demand on
the regular sources which governs the
prices. The wealth of a community
can be increased wonderfully if
every one who can starts out to pro-
duce something, and now is the sea-
son to make the preparations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There has been no hurry in the
spring styles of women's skirts.
Skirts are too tight for that.

Whenever some men want to dress
up they buy a shave.

No, Maude, a casket works doesn't
always seek a dead town, neither does
a dead town seek a casket works.

Girls who have nothing to do but
dress up and go out calling never
know what fun they miss in not be-
ing stenographers with a right to
flirt.

Writing the obituary of a man is
different from writing an editorial
about him in that you have facts to
guide you in the former and in the
latter you sometimes do not.

Appropriate petition for legisla-
tors: "Our legislature in session,
blessed be thy works Our kingdom
come, our will be done, in Pennsylva-
nia as we will have it done here. Give
us this day some new ideas on how to
tangle up the laws, and forgive those
who are against us, as we will forgive
them after they apologize. Lead us,
somebody, into new paths of lawmak-
ing and deliver us from those who
can't frame at least a score of bills
each session. For of such are our
jobs, and our power and our chances
for re-election."

A health official advises people to
stay away from church and not catch
scarlet fever. Yes and get caught by
Satan.

Perhaps the reason some society
women like dogs is because they are
so much better looking than certain
of their male acquaintances.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I'm interested in promoting the
egg supply of this country," said a
Charleroi citizen the other day, "but
as I live in a flat I cannot add to it
myself. All winter I've been obliged
to buy fresh eggs for an invalid mem-
ber of my family, and the price paid
has ranged all the way from 50
cents to 32 cents a dozen, with the
higher figure predominating the most
of the time. Think of paying 50
cents a dozen for eggs! I've been
married less than 25 years and the
first years of my married life we
paid as low as 10 cents a dozen for
eggs in the summer time.

"That low price was because prac-
tically everybody kept hens in our
community and eggs were a drug in
the local market. If every household-
er in all of the towns who has a back
yard would keep a few hens, the egg
supply would be materially increas-
ed, and prices would not be so high.
I've been figuring what this would
amount to, if carried out systemati-
cally over all the state. Suppose 20
persons in every one of the 32 bor-
oughs in this county should keep a
flock of from nine to a dozen hens.
That number ought to produce, I fig-
ure, 29,120 dozens eggs in a season,
which at an average price of 25 cents
a dozen would be worth \$7,280.

"Applying this ratio and average
to all of the 67 counties in the state,
it is easy to see how half a million
dollars a year in additional wealth
could be created without practically
any expense or investment, except the
original cost of a dozen hens to each
producer. Their keep would be prac-
tically nothing, as the average family
produces enough table and kitchen
scraps to feed the hens. The national
agricultural department is trying to
induce every farmer in the east to
raise two or three head of cattle

where they are now raising none, in
order to increase the beef supply and
to lower the price. Why not try the
same plan with eggs?"

A Charleroi family, in which is a
small maiden, is spending the winter
in Florida. In making the journey
the family secured a drawing room
compartment in a Pullman car from
Washington D. C., to their destina-
tion. At the national capital a friend
called to see them off, and spent a
short time visiting them in their com-
partment, while the train was wait-
ing. The arrangements of the draw-
ing room compartment greatly inter-
ested the little girl, who had to have
everything explained to her, especial-
ly the sleeping arrangements. To the
visitor, the little one explained the
situation and added:
"Papa and I are going to sleep on
the mantel."

UNION HIGH TO FACE CHARLEROI; GIRLS TO PLAY

This evening on the Charleroi high
school gymnasium floor the local
basket ball five will meet the Union
high school team. Both teams are in
good shape and as both have been
winning consecutively a close game is
anticipated. Much interest has been
manifested in the preliminary game
to be played this evening between the
girl's team of the Freshman and
Junior classes. This will be the first
public game played by the girls this
season and as both teams have been
steadily training a hot contest is ex-
pected. It will start at 8 o'clock.

COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE WORK ABOUT PRIMARY

Official notice has been given the
commissioners by Robert McAfee, se-
cretary of the commonwealth in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the
uniform primary act, of those to be
nominated at the spring primary to
be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1914 and
to be voted upon at the general elec-
tion to be held Tuesday, November 3,
1914.

The list follows: United States
senator, governor, lieutenant gover-
nor, secretary of internal affairs,
judge of the supreme court, judge of
superior court, four representatives
in congress at large, one representa-
tive in congress, one senator in gen-
eral assembly, and three representa-
tives in general assembly. There is
also to be chosen at the spring pri-
mary by each political party, one
member of the state committee.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Little Clive Edwin McClure has
been ill at his home.

Mrs. Charles Carson and children
visited the former's mother in Fay-
ette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shield of Maple
Creek have moved here.

Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter
Miss Marion, and Mrs. Hiram Myers
were visitors in Pittsburg Wednes-
day.

Those from out of town who at-
tended the funeral of Richard Jen-
nings were Mrs. Charles Ensley, Mrs.
Ellsworth Ream, Mrs. Margaret
Johns of West Brownsville, Mr. and
Mrs. James Johns of Marianna, Mr.
and Mrs. George McClain of Home-
stead.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughters
Hazel and Mayb were visitors in
Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Gore has returned
to Pittsburg after visiting Mrs. Da-
vis Woods.

Harry Maple was in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daugh-
ter visited the latter's parents. Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Harris in Carroll
township.

Miss Bertha Brant visited in Don-
ora.

Miss Katherine Meechum of
Brownsville was visiting at the home
of her sister Mrs. John Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis spent
Wednesday in Donora.

Clean healthy quarters are neces-
sary to successful poultry raising.
Pratt's Disinfectant quickly kills
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READ THE MAIL

CUT ME OUT-SAVE ME-
WATCH FOR MY ANNOUNCEMENT



CLASS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

The young men's Bible class of the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sunday school held a business meet-
ing and banquet in the Sunday school
room on Thursday night. Covers
were laid for 28 and a three course
banquet was served by the losing side
in the class contest. Toasts were re-
sponded to by several members all
taking part in a round table talk on
class betterment for next year.

At the business meeting officers
were elected and plans were made
for a canvass of the town in the in-
terest of Sunday school work. Of-
ficers elected were: President Austin
Stahlman; vice president, James
Wagner; secretary, Paul Trnavsky;
treasurer, Thomas Jeffries. O. M.
Wise is the teacher.

DUTCH SUPPER IS THE CLIMAX TO TOURNAMENT

As a climax to an interesting bowl-
ing tournament 30 members of the
Charleroi Elks club enjoyed a ban-
quet at the club rooms Thursday
evening. In a recent tournament a
team captained by Robert Vetter de-
feated by 69 points John B. Schaf-
er's team. As a result the banquet,
which was in the form of a Dutch
supper was served to the victors by
the losing team. David M. McClos-
key, Esq., was the toastmaster.

PROF. E. E. BACH TO SPEAK TO THE LOCAL ATHENE CLUB

The Athene Club will meet March
13 instead of today as previously an-
nounced. The subject for discussion
will be "Social Welfare." Prof. E.
E. Bach, sociological superintendent
for the Ellsworth Collieries company,
is programmed to give a talk on "The
Relation of the Social Worker to the
Community," and Miss Dale Finley
will speak on "Vocational Guidance."
The meeting which will be with
Mrs. R.C. Mountsier will be of a social
nature, with invited guests. An in-
teresting program is anticipated.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES MEET

The first of a series of union young
people's meetings was held Thursday
evening at the First Baptist church,
when the subject of study taken up
was "Civic reform in which young
people's societies should engage."
Several talks were made by repre-
sentatives from various churches,
that with a solo by Miss Dorothy
Whitlatch constituted the entire pro-
gram. The next meeting is to be
held on April 2, at the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church.

Facts For The Thrifty--- Prices That Impress!

You cannot enter our store
without realizing that here is a
place where values abound! If
it is possible that the reader of
this is not yet a customer, give
us a trial, and you will repeat
what scores of newcomers are
daily saying: "What a mistake
I made in not coming here
before."

Eugene Fau,
The Ladies Store
CHARLEROI, PA.

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could increase your net earnings, wouldn't
you investigate it?

If you would, then get full information
on the quality and price of our goods, our
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will be much in demands for the next 30 days,
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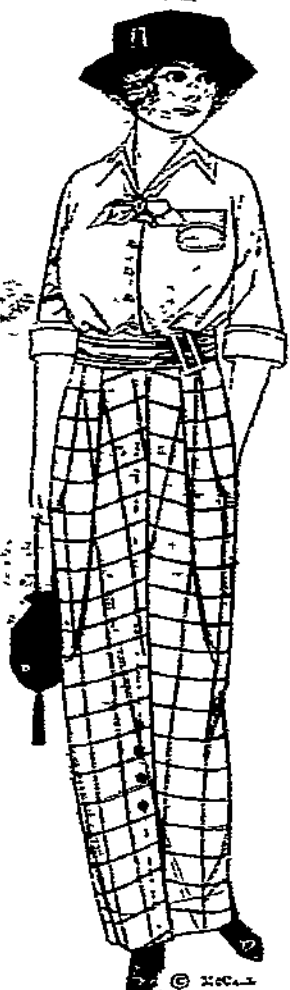
7 lbs of Navy beans for.....	25c
A 5 string carpet broom.....	25c
3 lbs Muir peaches for.....	25c
3 lb can fancy table peaches.....	15c
Country eggs, doz.....	35c
Creamery butter, 1 lb print.....	34c
Fancy tub butter, lb.....	36c
Canned soups, 3 cans for.....	25c
Dutch cheese, 1/2 lb box.....	5c
Neuchatel cheese, 8 oz glass.....	10c
Brick cheese, per lb.....	20c and 22c
Pure cane sugar, 25 lb sack.....	\$1.15
Fancy White Potatoes, bushel.....	90c
10c can Aristo Pork and Beans. 4 cans.....	25c
15c can Pickert's Kipperd Herring, 2 for.....	15c

The Co-Operative Store

Read the Mail

New Spring Dress Goods

OUR New Spring Dress Goods are here, and we are fully prepared for your early Spring sewing. We are careful in our selection of these materials and a few of the cloths and colors are listed below. There are various other materials in our Dress Goods Department, all open for your inspection. It's surprising what beautiful DRESSES you can make for little money, when you select the cloth and trimming and make them yourself.

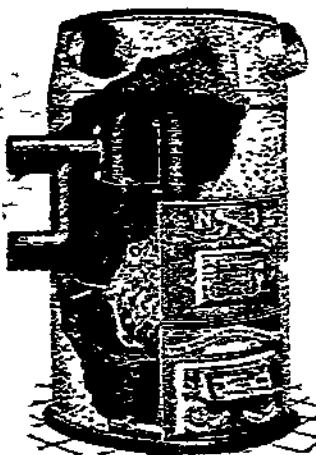


McCall Patterns
5765, Waist 5759, Skirt
Price, 15 cents each.

In this excellent shirt-waist costume we have the last word in this very popular form of dress. The white crepe de Chine waist is distinguished by its smart simplicity, while both in cut and material the plaid skirt is to be recommended for its graceful and becoming qualities.

BEDFORD CORDS in white, retail at 90c
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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 335 Fallowfield avenue. 191tp

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LOST—\$45 roll of bills at North Charleroi. Finder return to 341 Mail. Reward. 196-t4

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping. Reasonable. Inquire 342 Mail office. 198-t3p

FOR SALE—A full set of Blacksmith's tools. Inquire of 1103 Shady avenue, and Eleventh street. 199-t6p

WANTED—Lady and gentleman solicitors. Road expenses paid. Good proposition. See Wilson. Hotel Wyford. 199-t1p

Star Theatre, Monessen, "Sappho" by the Ideal Stock company tomorrow night. Balcony 10 cents, parquette 15 cents. 192-t2

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Vin Hepatica Will Be Introduced Here

The new tissue builder and catarrh remedy, Vin Hepatica brought to the United States by Lieut R. T. Ballard, the retired army officer, from the Philippines, which has created such a furore in the larger cities of the East and for the past three months in Pittsburgh, where thousands have testified to its wonderful curative powers, is to be introduced in Charleroi.

He is taking extraordinary precautions in establishing these agencies owing to the fact that many worthless imitations have been put on the market by non-ethical physicians and druggists. These men in their greed for gold used cheap and inferior drugs in place of the expensive and valuable ingredients the formula calls for.

AUXILIARY ENLARGED

Women Take Up Definite Work In Interest of Local Hospital

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Women representatives from the different churches met in the Business Men's Association rooms Thursday afternoon to form a hospital auxiliary for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Since an auxiliary already exists, a temporary organization was formed to meet with the present one to formulate plans for a larger united organization. Officers elected until plans are formulated and the organization completed after consultation with the present auxiliary are as follows:

President—Mrs. T. M. Faidis.
First vice president—Mrs. Herman Heupel.

Second vice president—Mrs. Elizabeth Bertram.

Secretary—Mrs. Earl Piper.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. Connelly.

The officers with the committee consisting of Mrs. C. P. Bastian, Mrs. Walter Byerly and Mrs. Harry Brown, are to meet with the present executive officers to form a larger auxiliary.

It is the intention to form similar organizations in Monessen and Belle Vernon. Auxiliaries in the three towns will be formed separately and they will plan to work together.

MINERS HAVE STORMY TIME AT PITTSBURG

Stormy sessions still continue to mark the miners' convention of District No. 5 in Pittsburgh, and President Van Bitter is having a hard time trying to harmonize the warring factions, some elements of which seem determined to stir up trouble. At the morning session Tony Jones was ejected from the hall. It is said that President Bitter declared there were spies in the hall, and Jones, who was not a delegate, was ejected from the gallery of the auditorium in the Labor Temple, where the sessions are held.

At the close of the afternoon session six constables from the office of Alderman Louis Alperin appeared and arrested two of the delegates. These were John Ladden of Moon Run and Charles Barton of Midway. The arrests were the result of accusations made by various delegates that funds had been misappropriated, although these accusations had been ignored in the executive committee's report, which was concurred in by a vote of the convention. The men arrested were released on \$300 bail for a hearing this morning.

These charges were discussed in the afternoon by President Bitter, who declared they had been made for malicious purposes. He explained how the money in question had been used. Thomas Haggerty, a national board member, told the delegates the situation in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek districts in West Virginia.

BUSINESS MEN TELL COMMITTEES TO INVITE MINERS TO COME HERE

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not paid before a certain date was discussed. The Business Men's Association did not take any action on this matter, realizing that it had been closed.

There was a report made of road matter pertaining to the improvement of the Twilight road but there was little definite to be learned and the matter was left open.

Concerning the improvement of the grades on Third street and Ninth streets there was considerable discussion, and much explanation. It was explained that the grades of the two streets could be bettered without great trouble through a scientific arrangement that would be nothing more or less than an engineering project.

GEORGE GILES DIES AT HOME IN ROSCOE

George R. Giles died at his home in Roscoe Thursday afternoon of chronic valvular disease of the heart with hypertrophy. He was 21 years of age the 16th of last September. In 1909 he graduated in the commercial course at the Douglas Business College and for five years he had been constantly in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The deceased was one of the most popular young men in Roscoe. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. George G. Giles and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edna Carson, of Monongahela City; Marshal Ney, Leo, Arla, Eliza, Henry, Pauline and Charles.

To accommodate the large crowd that will want to attend the funeral the services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the cemetery at Fayette City.

BODIES OF MEN KILLED NOT CLAIMED

The bodies of the three men who were killed while trespassing on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Monongahela are still unclaimed at the Bebout & Yohe morgue. McGlanchi's body was identified Thursday morning by a man who said he was well acquainted with him and that he had a sister in Pitcairn and a wife in Johnstown. An effort is being made to locate them, but up to the present time nothing has been heard. Coroner James Heffran was in Monongahela Thursday morning and viewed the bodies but did not set any time for an inquest.

STOMACH TROUBLES Increasing. A Simple Remedy

It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.

If the digestive organs are weak, the stomach overtaxed, waste matter accumulates in the system—the liver gets sluggish and the blood becomes thin and vitalized.

We want to ask every person in this vicinity who is troubled with indigestion or a weak, worn-out stomach to try our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We know it will strengthen and tone up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs, create a hearty appetite, and replace weakness with strength.

We just heard of a case of a man in Portland, Me., who suffered from a bad stomach trouble for years and had become so weak he could hardly walk—who was built up by Vinol so he could eat heartily without the slightest distress.

Try a bottle of Vinol and if it fails to help you we will give back your money. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

P. S.—For itching, burning skin try our Saxo Calve. We guarantee it.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Thomas R. Eagye was a caller in Brownsville Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and son Thomas were Pittsburgh visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Vogan of Crest avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.

Regular 50 cent Chocolates on sale Saturday at 29 cents a pound. Weltner's 199-t2

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GETS KAIL ILLEGALLY THEY SAY

Charged That Man Has Been Passing Worthless Checks Here

ONE ALLEGED FORGERY

Police investigation is being made this week into an alleged forging and into the passing of bad checks in Charleroi. Two stores are said to have suffered before any discovery was made of the illegality.

One of the checks was passed at the Munch meat market on Second street, where the passer got away with \$15 that was not his. In the other case of where a supposed bad check was passed, more system was used. Whoever passed the check evidently felt the need of a hot water bottle, so went to Schafer's Jewelry store and bargained for one of the "Icy Hot" affairs for \$1.50. A check was presented for \$5 that upon presentation to the bank failed to merit collection.

The check drawn upon Mr. Munch seemed to be a plain case of forgery, the name of G. M. Wilson, the local contractor having been signed thereto, the check being made out to George Smith. It was a Bank of Charleroi check.

The check presented at the Schafer jewelry store was made out to Robert Porter, with the signature L. B. Porter. This check was legal looking, but it was returned "no funds." This check was made out on the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

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RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

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FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unusually Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

Big, husky, lively chicks. Yours will be if you use Pratt's Baby Chick Food and Pratt's White Diarrhoea Remedy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by first class dealers everywhere.

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